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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-006910**Date Inspected:** 22-Apr-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** ZPMC and ABF**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** SAS tower**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Mr. Wai Pau, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

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Base Shear Plate ED1-A24:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed five ZPMC workers and one welder performed fit up process on the stiffeners of base shear plate # ED1-A24. Total four stiffeners have been fit up and tack welded on the base plate. Based on Caltrans QAI observations, no discrepancies were noted.

South Tower Lift #2:-Caltrans QA Inspector observed a welder performed SMAW repair process on inner corner longitudinal seam weld that connected skin plate D to E. The SMAW repair weld have been repair by ZPMC UT test and located at elevation 65m to 68m diaphragm section. The SMAW repair welding was monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QA inspector observations, no discrepancies were noted.

South Tower Lift #1:-Caltrans QA Inspector observed three welder performed SMAW repair process on inner corner longitudinal seam weld that connected skin plate D to E and A to E. The SMAW repair weld have been repair by ZPMC UT test and located at elevation 59 to 62 m, 65 to 68m and 77 to 80.75 diaphragm sections. The SMAW repair welding was monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QA inspector observations, no discrepancies were noted.

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West tower lift#2:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed four ZPMC welders in process FCAW process on interior diaphragms of skin plate C. The interior diaphragms located at the elevation 53m, 65, and 80.7m. The minimum preheat and maximum interpass temperature requirements for FCAW process welds are 110C degree and 230 C degree. The FCAW was monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QAI observations, no discrepancies were noted.

West tower lift#1:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed six ZPMC welders in process FCAW process on interior diaphragms of skin plate C. The interior diaphragms located at the elevation 18m to 48m. The minimum preheat and maximum interpass temperature requirements for FCAW process welds are 110C degree and 230 C degree. The FCAW was monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QAI observations, no discrepancies were noted.

East Tower Lift #1:-Caltrans QA Inspector observed three ZPMC workers performed grinding process on the fig lug welds and diaphragm welds. The fig lug welds and diaphragm welds are located at elevation 9m to 47.6m interior diaphragm of skin A. The grinding processes are removing and repair the fillet welds that have been rejected by ZPMC VT inspection. Base on Caltrans observation, no discrepancies were noted.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

As noted within the report above.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Serge Sinevod 13482570045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Reviewed By:	Clifford,William	QA Reviewer
